

SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Expenditure - contribution to the Mustard Seed Program

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to contribute \$1,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in support of the Mustard Seed program.

County-wide

Sheriff Don Eslinger

BACKGROUND:

The Seminole County Sheriff's Office is requesting an expenditure from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the amount of \$1,000.00, to provide a financial contribution to the Mustard Seed program. The mission of the Mustard Seed program is to provide furniture, clothing, food and other items free of charge to the homeless and those in need who desire to rebuild their lives and become self-sufficient productive members of the communities in which they live. The Mustard Seed program serves individuals and families located throughout Central Florida including those residing in Seminole County. by providing these basic life necessities, the mustard Seed program allows homeless individuals and families to regain dignity and self-worth, pursue independence and rebuild their lives. Without the hope that programs like the Mustard Seed provide, the destitute and homeless often must resort to criminal activity or panhandling in order to support themselves and/or their families.

this request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$43,781.20.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Board approve to contribute \$1,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund in support of the Mustard Seed program.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
